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NEVADA CITY BOY IN ATTACK ON LEYTE

ABOARD A COAST GUARD-MANNED LST AT LEYTE ISLAND IN THE PHILPPINES (Special)—Watching the bow of this Coast Guard manned LST smack onto the invasion beach at Leyte Island in the Philippines from his battle station at an anti aircraft gun on the bow of his ship, Carpenter's Mate, third class, Albert C. O'Connor, of 224 Main St., Nevada City, scored participatoin in his seventh amphibious landing operation.

"This was the one we had all been waiting for," the 25 year old Coast Guardsman declared, "and while there wasn't as much opposition as we anticipated, none of us was the least bit disappointed. Only one plane attacked our convoy as we approached Leyte and that pliot had other ideas than to come down into the face of a terrific anti aircraft barrage. He dropped his bombs from a high altitude and then scurried for home."

"When we landed on the northern most beach, three miles from the capital city of Tacloban," O'Connor continued, "we could see the effectiveness of the aerial and naval bombardment which preceded our landing. A pillbox less than ..40 yards from our ship had sustained a direct hit and there were about a dozen Japs lying around who fired their last shot and killed that last bottle of saki before our assault troops landed".

Previously, Carpenter's Mate O'-Connor saw action with the initial forces which primed the spectacular return to the Philippines through successful assaults against Jap positions at Tanah Merah, Wakde, Noemfoor, and Sansapor along the New Guinea coast, at Biak in the Schouten Islands, where his ship narrowly escaped attack from six Jap aircraft and at Morotai in the Halamahera group.

"A Nip plane made a bombing run on us at Morotai," O'Connor recalled, "but he swerved off to attack a Liberty ship and finished up wide of both targets."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. O'Connor, with whom his wife, Louise, is now living, Coast Guardsman O'Connor is the father of a red-haired five months old daughter whom he has never seen. "Her mother tells me Sally's hair is as red as a brilliant Pacific sunset," O'Connor said.

An employee of the Moore Drydock Company at Oakland, the Nevada City invader enlisted in the Coast Guard in October 1943 and completed his boot training at Government Island, Alameda, prior to assignment for LST duty.

His service aboard this much traveled invasion ship has won for him the shellback certificate for crossing the equator and membership in the mystic nautical fraternity of the Sacred Order of the Golden Dragon attesting to his passing over the international date line.

AIRPORT FOR TWIN CITIES MAY BE CONSTRUCTED

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce last night appointed a committee to meet with a similar committee of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce to discuss a proposal for a common airport for the two communities to be constructed between the two cities, if and when, post war funds are available.

The committee named consists of Guerdon Ellis, Mrs. A. C. Presley and H. E. Kjorlie.

The chamber decided that the Christmas holiday will be marked by a huge community Christmas tree. Women's organizations will be asked take charge of this project. Due to gas rationing and difficulty of obtaining transportation the streets of the city will not be lined with evergreens this year.

PAC. MOTOR TRUCKING CO. TAKES OVER

Effective tomorrow, December 1, truck lines of the Nevada County Trucking Company and the Nevada Pacific Trucking agency will be acquired by the Pacific Motor Trucking Company. The Pacific Motor Trucking Company will continue the present truck operations between the Grass Valley and Nevada City territory and Southern Pacific rail connections at Colfax, Auburn and Sacramento.

Freight depots will be maintained at the same address. Grass Valley 123 Bank Street, Telephone No. 103. Nevada City, on Sacramento Street, Telephone No. 87.

The Pacific Motor Trucking Company which conducts extensive truck operations supplemental to services of the Southern Pacific Company intends to render the highest type of truck service and will appreciate a continuation of the cooperation and support of patrons of the truck lines.

Pacific Motor Trucking Co. operations in this area will be under the direct supervision of V. W.. Benefield, assistant superintendent, whose headquarters will be at the Grass Valley depot.

Affairs of the Nevada County Trucking Company and Nevada Pacific Trucking Agency for all business handled prior to December 1, 1944 will be closed out by Mr. Dwyer who will continue to act as agent for the Nevada County Narrow Gauge RR Stage Lines at Grass Valley.

O'DEA RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS RETURNS TO JAIL

Thomas O'Dea, charged with battery on two counts, and resisting an officer, who was placed in the county hospital Monday evening, on Tuesday was returned to the county jail at noon.

O'Dea, who has been active in circulating petitions directed to the district attorney and attorney general, was arrested Saturday night after allegedly slugging two members of the Grass Valley police force.

At his arraignment Monday before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse, he pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. His bail was fixed $1600 on the three charges. When removed to the county jail from Grass Valley's jail, he complained of illness, and Undersheriff William Woods took him to the county hospital where Dr. George A. Foster, county physician, diagnosed his condition as due to hysteria.

Petitions circulated by O'Dea and drawn up by Arthur DeBeau Carr, Sacramento attorney, asked that District Attorney Ward Sheldon convene the grand jury and seek an indicment of Irvin Davis, who shot and killed William Ebaugh, fugitive charged with slaying Henry Lewis October 15th. Another petition was directed to Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, asking that a special prosecutor be appointed to bring Davis to trial.

WM. BURNETT. CONTRACTOR SUCCUMBS

William R. Burnett, retired contractor and builder, passed away at his home on the Downieville Highway Tuesday where he had lived for the past 15 years.

Burnett was a native of French Corral, and was born but a short distance from where he died. He was 73 years of age. Surviving him in his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, and two brothers, Fred L. Burnett of Walnut Creek, Bruce V. Burnett, of San Francisco and Charles H. Burnett of Oakland.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 11 o'clock in the chapel of Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. Cedric Porter officiating. Cremation will follow.

COMMUNITIES ASKED TO COME TO MEMORIAL

DEWITT GENERAL HOSPITAL, Nov. 30—Colonel William H. Smith, commanding officer, invites the residents of surrounding communities to the Memorial service, honoring our dead of the current war, and their families to be held in the post chapel Sunday December 3 at 2 p. m. This service is in keeping with the order by Major General W. E. Shedd, commanding general, Ninth Service Command, designating this special memorial day throughout the command.

Chaplain (Major) Lloyd V. Harmone, post echaplain, and Chaplain (Captain) John W. Ryan, assistant post chaplain, will conduct the program. Chaplain Ryan will offer the memorial prayer, Private Robert Rutledge will sing accompanied on the organ by Sergeant James Weld; Colonel Smith will read the honor roll, and give a message of sympathy to families of men giving the supreme sacrifice. The honor roll will include names of lost loved ones of the hospital personnel and those lost from surrounding communities. Chaplain Harmon will deliver the memorial address, challenging all to a "dedication of our lives" that the sacrifices of our American youth shall not have been in vain. The audience will take part in singing America and America the Beautiful.

Services will be non-sectarion and will be held for all families irrespective of creed, race or nationality.

Special invitations have been sent next of kin of Grass Valley and Nevada City service men who have perished during the war, to attend the memorial service next Sunday at De Witt General Hospital near Auburn.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, clerk of the Nevada County Selective Service Board is endeavoring to compile a list of those from this county who have died while in their country's service. While the files of the board do not show these deaths, she has unofficially ascertained the following have made the supreme sacrifice:

Nevada City—William Bennett, James Odegaard, Gene Rickard, Max Ruth, Ernest Chapman, David McCraney, Albert Conti, Lue E. White, Tevis Ferguson, and William Pohley.

Grass Valley — James Chester, Lloyd Kingham, Duane Morrell, Reed Shurtliff, James Butler, Elwyn Walker, Stanley Green, Elvyn Beyers, George A. Davidson, Harry Fong Lee, Allen Hose, Clyde Mooers, Francis S. Key, G. L. O'Hara, James Sutherland, Lloyd Parry, Leonard Cox and Carl LeCrosse.

O'DEA ACCUSED OF SLUGGING TWO POLICEMEN

Thomas O'Dea, arrested Saturday night following an altercation with two members of the Grass Valley police force, and charged with battery, on two counts, and resisting a police officer, failed to raise his bail of $1,600. He was transferred to the county jail and later to the county hospital, when he became ill.

Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse stated that he decided to raise O'Dea's bail from a total of $606 to $1,600, $50 each on two battery charges, and $1500 for resisting an officer, a felony. The complaints were signed by Policeman William J. Sproul, who charged battery, and Policeman Kenneth Manuel, who charged battery and resisting an officer.

O'Dea, who has been circulating petitions addressed to the district attorney and the attorney general, asking that Irvin W. Davis be arrested and tried for the murder of the late William Ebaugh on November 17 is alleged to have knocked Sproul down in the Club Cafe. He was arrested and handcuffed by Manuel, taken to the city jail, and, while being questioned there is accused of striking the officer, according to the complaint.

The petitions circulated by O'Dea were drawn up by Arthur DeBeau Carr, Sacramento attorney, who has interested himself in the circumstances of Ebaugh's death.

STATE CHAMBER BACKS PRESENT SECURITY RATE

Views of the California State Chamber of Commerce, favoring retention of the present old age insurance rate at one per cent each on employee and employer, were sent today to all members of the California congressional delegation. "Investigation convinces us that the retention of present rates will produce more than enough revenue to assure solvency of the reserve fund, and to meet the safety factor which congress wrote into the act in 1939," the communication said.

Stuart O'Melvenry, of Los Angeles, chairman of the chamber's social security committee, in a statement of the chamber's position on the issue, declared that the existing rate should be retained until the necessity of an increase is demonstrated.

"The chamber's investigation reveal that if the present rates are continued through 1949, even though payrolls should decrease to depression levels, and the number of claimants should increase for beyond official estimates, there would be a reserve fund of more than $8,500,-000,000." O'Melveny said. "In 1939 congress set a safety factor which required that the reserve be at least three times annual genefit payments estimated five years ahead. As a matter of fact the reserve of more than eight and a half billion dollars will be almost three times the safety factor required at the end of 1949. This would be more than seven times the highest annual payments anticipated during the following five years."

NOR. SAN JUAN MOVES TO FORM WATER DISTRICT

NORTH SAN JUAN, Nevada County, Nov. 30—A mass meeting of all property owners along San Juan Ridge has been called for Monday evening to consider the organization of a mutual water association to supply domestic and irrigation water to the district.

According to Lee Sonnenberg, secretary of the local committee and chairman of the Post War Activities Committee for the Sixth District of the American Legion, 'it would seem the long cherished dream of this ambitious little community is about to be realized."

"Opening a large, new prospective fruit and dairy area in Nevada County," Sonnenberg said, "will support the boom in mining which is certainly coming. With two major industries, mining and agriculture, Nevada County will be able to assure returning service men and women both jobs and opportunities."

N. Y. ATTORNEY SEEKS HEIRS OF THOS. DUNN

The following letter has been received from John J. Dwyer, Attorney at Law, 40 Wall Street, New York.

November 24, 1944

Editor The Nuggtt, Nevada City, ...California. Dear Sir:

We ask your assistance in tracing the heirs of Thomas Dunn and his wife Julia. They resided in Bloomfield township, Nevada County, California in 1860. They had two children, John born in y855, and Edward, born in 1859. The nearest relatives of these families are entitled to $10,000. Apply John J. Dwyer, 40 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

L. R. Jefford, chairman of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the Christmas festival announces that the annual party for children will be held in Del Oro Theatre at 2 o'clock, December 21st.

School authorties have consented to dismiss school in time to permit all children to attend.

SOCIAL SECURITY ON FARM NOT OPPOSED, BUT-

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

One of the major issues before the current congress is the drive, spearheaded by the American Federation of Labor to broaden the social security act and bring under its provisions farm labor, domestic public employees, self employed and employees of non profit organizations not included under the original act.

This move is designed to add to the 40 million wage and salary earners now covered by the social security act approximately 20 million additional workers who would be eligible for old age annuities after reaching the age of 65 and retiring from work.

There will also be legislative moves in the various states to broaden unemployment insurance coverage to include farm labor and other types of labor now exempt, as well as attempts in congress to enact an all-inclusive, uniform national system of unemployment insurance to replace the present state-federal system.

Farm organizations are not fundamentally opposed to broadening the social security act and the unemployment insurance system to cover agricultural labor, but it is vitally important, if such a step is taken, that a program first be worked out which is applicable to agriculture—and which will not bog down because of the inability of the farmers to transform themselves into expert bookkeepers, or because the system is in applicable to seasonal labor.

There are literally millions of farmers in America—and several hundred thousand in California—who work their farms by day and do their bookkeeping at night, and who couldn't stay in business if their government accounts and reports became so complicated that they were forced to hire bookkeepers or auditors.

For that reason, a simplified system of reports is absolutely imperative, if farmers are to be required to make and report payroll deductions. Already, thousands of farmers have found it almost impossible to keep up with the government reports required of them, or to even keep familiar with the increasing number of regulations governing their operations.

It is quite apparent that many of the men in Washington who make and administer the laws assume that every employer has a bookkeeping or auditing department, or at least a clerical staff to assist in the intricate task of making government reports. But that careless assumption certainly needs correction if the social security act and unemployment insurance are to be broadened to include farm labor, domestics, and the self employed.

Not only farmers, but the housewife who has a full time or part time hired girl, and the small business man operating an enterprise without benefit of a staff of employees, need understanding champions in Washington during the coming months who will see to it that they are not garroted by government red tape.

Insofar as farm labor is concerned, it is also important, if migratory workers are to be included, that a system be set up, if possible, which will permit such workers to have some assurance that they will actually benefit from the system as well as contributing to its support. There are many difficulties and complications which need to be considered realtistically, rather than theoretically.

With many migratory workers, their period of employment in any given place is exceedingly short; they are constantly on the move—and it is questionable, under present procedure, whether they ever would be in a position to benefit from the system they will be expected to help support.

Likewise, it is important, if migratory workers are to be covered by unemployment insurance, that a very clear definition be made of seasonal labor so that millions of dollars are not paid out improperly during periods of unemployment to persons who have always worked only a few months each year and who have no desire for permanent employment.

There are tens of thousands of women! for example, who work picking fruit or in packing plants for a few weeks or months each summer, but who spend the remainder of the year caring for their homes and families. If seasonal labor is not properly defined, the unemployment insurance funds of the various states undoughtedly will be drained by the chiseling practices and petty racketeering which will endanger the soundness of the whole system.

It is to be hoped that congress and the various state legislatures, when they consider legislation to broaden the social security act and the unemployment insurance system, will do their utmost to provide simplified procedure, and to guard against abuses which might well destroy the entire program. This is a case where our lawmakers need to make haste slowly, if serious repercussions are to be averted.

STATE ELECTS REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE

By CLEM WHITAKER

Of all the states in the Union, California has become the most insurgent and the most independent in its voting—the quickest to cross party lines and befuddle the politicians by electing Republicans one year, Democrats the next, and a mixed ticket whenever the voters feel impelled to demonstrate their complete nonpartisanship.

There are many interesting evidences of this strange anomaly in the results of the recent election and in a comparison of the state's voting trends with those of two years ago.

Witness:

California in 1942 elected Republican Governor Earl Warren by a smashing majority that made jubilant GOPers feel that happy days were here again, for sure. But this year, California cheered Bourbon hearts by rolling up a bigger majority for Democratic President Roosevelt than any other state in the nation.

Then lest that result be interpreted as a complete reversal of form, the state's independent minded voters elected a Republican state legislature and a Democratic delegation to congress—and strolled home, apparently well satisfied with the days work.

To illustrate the disconcerting irregularity of party members in California—and the fact that both Republicans and Democrats jump the fence whenever the spirit moves them— the voters on November 7, while they gave Roosevelt an impressive majority of approximately half a million, turned right around and gave the Republicans a working majority in both houses of the legislature.

The new state senate will be composed of 26 Republicans and 14 Democrats, while the assembly unless the official vote changes the results will have a membership of 42 Republicans, 37 Democrats and one independent. On the other hand, the states delegation to congress (again barring upsets in the official tally) will boast 16 Democrats as against 7 Republicans.

If the whims of California voters are weighed and analyzed, there is a certain consistency, however even about their inconsistency. For instance, they gave Democratic Roosevelt a predominately Democratic congressional delegation to back up his national administration and then —playing no favorites—gave Republican Warren a Republican legislature to help his administration of state affairs.

The major lesson to be learned from a study of California's recent voting habits is that party regularity, in a strict sense, has ceased to exist, no matter how much the party leaders may wish it otherwise.

Absentee Ballots Do Not Change Score

A canvas of 712 absentee ballots, including 28 federal war ballots by the board of supervisors, made little change in the relative standing of the several candidates. The total vote cast in the county was 6057.

Franklin Roosevelt received 3266 votes, Thomas Dewey 2648, Frederick Houser 2834, Sheridan Downey 2729, Clair Engle 3469, and Jesse Mayo 2060.

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BONDS FOR VICTORY

Neither the armchair generals among us nor the military men whose business is war can tell at just what point on which day the battle of Europe and the Pacific will end. Conceivably the Germans could capitulate before this editorial goes to press, or the Japs could come out in the open with peace feelers.

But until the day arrives when our troops are back on home soil again, their days and nights of horror and bloodshed behind them, we have duties to perform fully as important, if not as dangerous, tse theirs. Until then we must continue to put into the hands of our fighting men the tools that Goering today is telling the German people mark the "sole reason our iron willed forces are being pushed back."

The Sixth War Loan drive, launched Monday, November 20, will furnish funds for the needed weapons, and the ships and planes, the ammunition, transportation, food, and supplies in stupendous quantity to speed the war to victorious conclusion. War bonds are receipts for interest bearing loans—not gifts. But if they did represent outright contributions—to the war effort, the money would be well spent indeed. From General Dwight Eisenhower himself comes this appeal:

"The fighting man still faces a grim task and he urgently needs your help. War funds must be raised and our men on all fronts depend on you. On behalf of your sons, brothers, husbands and friends in the great war theatres I request that you do your part to see that the Sixth War Loan drive is vastly oversubscribed."

No plea could be more eloquent than that. The allied supreme commander speaks for our own loved ones on the fighting fronts, and the appeal must reach our purses as well as our hearts.—Contributed.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Now that the national elections are behind us, peace time military training is expected to become an active issue —and a highly controversial one. Army, Navy and civilian leaders favoring such training, feel that the legislation will get a much more favorable public hearing during the hostilities than after peace is won.

One plan according to Washington observers, will require a year of service from every able-bodied youth upon reaching the age of 18. About a million and a quarter soldiers would be trained yearly, which, added to a projected standing army of 250,000 men, would give the United States a constant army of 1,500,000 men under arms. In times of emergency, however, the size of the army would increase.

Experience has shown that in the year following his training, a young men is as good a soldier as when he was in uniform. Throughout the second year he is almost as good, while only a two week's refresher course is said to restore his military excellence after three years absence from training.

Opinion on the avisability of such peace time training is by no means unanimous. Many people oppose it as a militaristic step contrary to American deomcratic tradition, while others, who admit the desirability of some training, believe that a physical education and sports program is all that is needed. In support of this view, they point to the record of American youth today, who, prepared with physical education alone, are winning out against the youth of enemy countries, trained for years in military tactics.

When the next congress convenes, this may become one of the most furiously debated issues in the nation, ranking with that of U. S. participation in a world organization to enforce the peace. Actually, the two issues are closely related, and public conviction on one may well determine national action on the other.—Contributed.

A STRONG U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

There is no question that thoughtlessness for the future and abject neglect of our merchant marine before the war almost proved fatal for America in its flaming crisis.

For many hard months following Pearl Harbor it was touch and go whether a shipbuilding industry could be ready in time to provide transportation for the men and materials necessary to keep the fight from our shores.

The battle of shipbuilding was won. Everybody knows the story of the miracles performed by industry and by the workers in yards all over the nation. Ships by the thousands slid down the ways until today the United States has a merchant tonnage exceeding that of all other nations combined.

But building the vesseis is only half the battle a maintaining a merchant marine adequate to America's needs and safety. Will we, after this war, turn again to foreign ships to carry the bulk of our imports and exports? That's what we did after the last war. Instead of utilizing thetonnage built during the hostilities, as a basis for a strong sound American merchant marine, we permitted t tremendous potential U. S. merchant fleet to be driven from the seven seas.

The war has shown an adequate merchant marine to be as necessary for our defense as the army and the navy. Whatever the cost, let's not be cauht outof ships again. Let's play safe, now that we know the game. Another time it might be too late for production miracles to save us.—Contributed.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. The Communion Service. Sermon by the pastor. All members and friends are cordially invited. Youth Fellowship Group. will meet at 6 p. m. Miss Bonnie Larson will be the leader. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Ten minutes of song service.

Week events. The Priscilla Circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon. All members and friends are invited. The Crusade for Christ will be started next Tuesday.

BLOOD FOR LEYTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30—The first shipment of life giving whole blood to be flown from continental United States to the Pacific reached Leyte last week from San Francisco.

The first 160 pints were flown from San Francisco by way of Hawaii and Guam in new refrigerator units aboard a navy transport plane. San Francisco donors stormed the blood donor center here when the learned the navy was planning daily flights of whole blood in the near future.

The golden plover travels every autumn from northern Baffin Land in the Arctic to the Argentine.

Insects compose from 50 to 75 per cent of the food of shrews and moles.

A giant lighted Christmas tree was placed on San Francisco's Twin Peaks throughout many pre-war holiday seasons.

Confucius in China, Buddha in India, and Zoroaster in Persia, all lived in the sixth century, B. C.

California's trawl fishing is carried on in three quarters of the coastal waters of the state.

MARINES EXHIBIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30—Paintings and drawings by 16 fighting Maines are now on exhibit at the de Young Memorial Museum in San Francisco.

The pictures show leathernecks in action, fightinf, working, daydeaming and dying on the islands of the South Pacific. The pictures were sketched under combat conditions despite Jap snipers, air raids, tropical storms and heat.

PORT GROUP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30—Two thousand of San Francisco's hard working and little publicized volunteer war workers came in for praise from Mayor Roger D. Lapham last week.

They are the men and women—workers, stenographers, lawyers, business men and housewives—who constitute the membership of San Francisco Regiment of the United States Coast Guard's Volunteer Port Security Force, organized to protect shipping facilities.

PIGSKIN FOR SHOES

Shoes made after December 1 of a certain quality of pigskin and containing no other leather may be sold ration free. This type of pigskin known to shoemakers as bacon rind, is mostly for women's and childrens shoes, and for reinforcing canvas gymn shoes to improve their wearing quality. Remember though, that this doesn't apply to shoes that dealers now have in stock, just to those manufactured after December 1.

ARMY SHOES RELEASED

A ceiling price of $6.50 a pair has been set on two types of men's army service shoes which have been declared surplus by the army and will be sold to civilians as work shoes. A ration stamp will be required for them. Both types have leather soles one with a leather tap over the sole and the other with an outside rubber top over the sole. They are russet tan with straight tip and bellows tongue.

HOLIDAY FRUITS, NUTS

Ceiling prices of bananas grown in Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras have been lowered a cent a pound. Florida tangerines are up a cent a pound and packed cranberries will cost three cents more per pound. New ceiling prices for filberts are from two to three cents a pound higher for those in the shell and nine cents higher for the shelled nuts.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mervin Hansen of Nevada City on Wednesday received news of the death of her brother, Harvey Toponce in a highway accident between Richmond and Martinez yesterday morning. As soon as more details of the accident are known Mrs. Hansen will leave to be with family members for funeral strvices.

Just a month to the day, October 29, her father died and within a seven month period another brother died.

The softening up process previous to actual invasion of enemy territory means an initial cost running into millions of dollars. Each B-29 Super Fortress costs $600,000; heavy bombers cost $250,000; medium bombers $110,000 and fighter planes $50,000. Bombs weighing up to 4000 pounds cost $870 each.

It takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force since turnaround time is twice as great.

A gallon of high octane gasoline delivered at a South Pacific base costs 30c.

We still have an army and navy of 11 to 12 million men and women to maintain. Whether they are actually fighting, or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe.

To ship a P-40 airplane to the United Kingdom costs $1407. To ship this same plane to Australia costs $1908.

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, will be due on November 1st, 1944, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1944, at 5 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half be not paid before the 5th day of December, 1944. at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first day of January, 1945, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1945(at 5 o'clock p .m., and unless paid proir there to three per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of 50c for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Fertig of San Francisco were week end visitors here with relatives. Both art employed in war work in the bay city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Trewhella and her mother, Mrs. Sadie Rogers, of Alleghany are spending this week in Nevada City and staying at the home of Mrs. Ida Guenther sister of Mrs. Rogers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith of Goodyears Bar, in Miners Hospital, on November 23, a son. Griffith is employed by the state highway department and resided here for some time before his marriage.

Tony Cartoscelli and party spent Sunday and Monday pheasant hunting. He killed two fine birds on Sunday.

The Yuba Pass between Sierra City and Sierraville, which was closed by snow in a recent storm was cleared by state division of highway crews the latter part of last week. Last Friday A. R. Farrell and wife brought 350 head of cattle out of the summer range in Sierra Valley over the pass in two feet of snow. The animals were being moved to winter ranges in the foothill area.

Ranger and Mrs. Frank Delaney and son of Downieville were business visitors in Nevada City and Grass Valley Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Bateman and sister Mrs. Ella Steelman who have been residing on Boulder street several months, moved to Washington last week and will spend the winter with Mrs. Bateman's daughter, Mrs. Bessie Grapper and husband.

Sheriff Dewey Johnson of Sierra County and son, Chester Butz, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Huggins, C. W. Robbins, H. Hallman and son, passed through Nevada City during the past week end for a pheasant hunt in the Sacramento valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Kyburz of Downieville passed through Nevada City the past week end eneroute home from spending Thanksgiving with her son in Rio Vista.

The basin of the Colorado river comprises 242,000 square miles in the United States, 2000 square miles in Mexico.

San Francisco's school children travel for less than helf fare on the city street cars and buses.

DRUNKEN DRIVER MENACE GROWS

Accidents involving drunken drivers and—what is almost as bad—drivers "who had been drinking" are growing out of all proportion to the diminished amount of traffic on our streets and highways under war time conditions.

Records of the State Department of Motor Vehicles show that in California during 1943 there were 413 persons killed and 5911 inpured in accidents in which HBD (had been drinking) drivers were involved. But these figures do not tell the whole story.

There are many borderline cases of drunk driving in which the charge actually made is reckless driving, according to an analysis made by the California State Automobile Associations, which emphasises that this is not necessarily because of undue leniency on the part of arresting officers. Generaly it is because officers have found that technical proof of intoxication is often difficult; or because juries are often inclined to convict on the lesser charge in cases where no personal injuries had been sustained.

And to the total the association adds a large numbe of hit run accidents involving drinking drivers who flee fearing arrest while intoxicated; and who, when apprehended later can meet sobriety tests.

The toll for 1944 remains to be totalled but indications are that the problem is growing in seriousness rather than diminishing .

Certainly the time is long overdue for a general public reawakening to the actual extent and seriousness of the drunk driving situation in California and to the individual responsibility involved in this HBD phase of our traffic accident problem. Perhaps we should have a period of mandatory suspensions of the driver's license in drunk driving cases instead of the present probationary license practice.

Frank Williams one of the drivers on the Nevada City-Grass Valley bus line is enjoying hsi vacation. Chester Peterson is taking his place while the vacation lasts.

NEW SYNTHETIC RUBBER FOUND

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—A new synthetic rubber, which looks like and is as pliable as soft putty, but which, contrary to characteristics of ordinary rubber, loses none of its elastic qualities at temperatures as low as 60 degrees below zero and as high as 575 degrees above, was announced here by the General Electric Company. It is known as silicone rubber, and can be stretched like taffy or chewing gum, yet when rolled into a round ball will bounce as well as, if not better than, any ball made of the best rubber.

This new rubber has many war time uses. The war department permitted announcement of two, its use as a gasket for B-29 superchargers which operate at extremely high temperatures, and for a like use in supporting the lenses in large navy searchlights, which must stand severe vibrations every time a battleship's big guns are fired as well as extreme heat from the electric carbon arc supplying the illumination.

Representatives of the newspapers and trade magazines were invited to this demonstration held at the engineers club and each was given a sample of the new material, with the result that the room soon took on the appearance of a child's play room, with everyone moving about bouncing his own hand made rubber ball.

For a number of years General Electric chemists have been studying compounds known as "silicones" and have adapted their curious propertie sto resins, oils and insulation.

Silicon, present in sand and glass is a close relative of carbon. Both elements can form long, chain like molecules called polymers. Organic polymers, such as natural and synthetic rubber, have as a backbone a string of carbon atoms. Silicone rubber is also a polymer, but its backbone is a series of units each consisting of a silicon and oxygen atom. This replacement of the carbon backbone with silicon oxygen linkages is responsible in most cases for improved thermal stability.

The raw materials from which it is made are easily available. Silicone rubber can be made either quite soft or camparatively hard. However, in its present state of development it is not suitable for automobile tires and other uses where high tensile strength is required.

Nevada City Boy Killed On Leyte Island

Caswell Fisher, 32, according to information received by relatives here, has been killed in action on Leyte Island. Fisher was a graduate of the Nevada City high school. Following his graduation he studied in Davis Agricultural College. He was one of those infantrymen who took the Leyte beachhead by storm.

He is the son of Mrs. Marceline Fisher, now of San Francisco. Prior to entering service Fisher drove a delivery truck here for the Bret Harte Dairy. His mother, after leaving this city graduated as a nurse from St. Luke's Hospital School for Nurses in San Francisco and is now a saleswoman for pharmaceutical products.

NUPTIALS SOLMENIZED

In a pretty wedding ceremony on Sunday November 19th, Miss Betty Ilene Pedersen of Sacramento and Wesley C. Etherington exchanged vows in the Methodist Church. Reverend Pike officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Eileen Green of Grass Valley was maid of honor and Wayne Huckavoy of Sacramento, best man. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony on their honeymoon. They will reside in Grass Valley.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Freida Mickelson of Newton and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley A. Pedersen of Sacramento.

Funeral Today For Late Albert Smith

Funeral services under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge will be held this afternoon in the chapel of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for the late Albert Smith, who died Monday of a heart attack at his home Tahoe Ukiah Highway, west of Grass Valley.

For many years Smith was employed in railroad work in Nevada.

He was a native of Utah, and had been retired for several years. He was fond of fishing, hunting and gardening.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Amanda Smith, two daughters, Mrs. Ervene Williams of Winnemucca, Mrs. Evelyn Frank of Grass Valley, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Phelan Celebrate 50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Phelan, who were married in Cherokee, Nevada County, when that village was a hustling mining community, 50 years ago, on Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of F. J. Phelan on Marshall street in Grass Valley.

Rev. Claire, long since gone to his reward, married the couple. Their union was blessed with ten children, F. J. Phelan of Grass Valley, J. C. Phelan of Nevada City, J. V. Phelan of North San Juan, Nevada County, M. A. Phelan, Mrs. Carmel Bragg, Mrs. Clara Bankus, all of Piedmont, Mrs. Rose Kessler of Arbuckle, Mrs. Loretta Puller of Gerber, Tehama County, Mrs. May Nason of Proberta, Mrs. Eloise Kinkle of Redding, Shasta County. There are 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Nearly all the children and many of the grandchildren were present at the wedding anniversary dinner. The center of the table was graced by a towering wedding cake. Both Mr. and Mrs. Phelan are in excellent health.

Miss Eileene Gaddy Weds Wayne Frost

Miss Eileene Gaddy, daughter of Mrs. James Armstrong of this city, and Wayne Frost a former Grass Valley resident, were married in the Methodist Church of Sacramento on November 16th.

The bride is a graduate of the Grass Valley High School and is now employed by Montgomery Ward Co. in Sacromento. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Jack Kemp of Nevada City. He is now employed in Sacramento and the young couple will make their home there.

School Board To Improve School Playground

The Nevada City Board of Education will ask for bids to relocate a line of sewer pipe that now crosses the grounds of the elementary school. The board's purpose is to free the playground of obstacles in leveling it and improving recreation uses.

The board authorized building a shelter at the junction of the Willow Valley road and Tahoe Ukiah highway for the use of school children waiting for the bus. Ted W. Sigourney was named to succeed Joseph Mason as driver of the school bus. Mason has accepted other employment.

NEW U. S. STAMPS HERE

The Nevada City post office now has the new three cent moving picture stamp honoring 50 years of the movie industry in the United States. The Corean flag stamp, 13th of the U. S. flag series is now on sale at the local post office. Several copies of the new 13 cent special delivery stamp in ultarmarine have been seen in the mails. The 13 and 17 cent special delivery stamps were issued in November, both are ultramarine and have the same illustrations as the former special delivery stamps.

BORN

GARCIA—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, November 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia of Gold Run a son.

ODELL—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, November 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odell, a daughter.

HARRIS—In Nevada City, Nevada County, November 24, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris of Grass Valley a son.

PIOMBO—In Necada City, Nevada County, November 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Piombo of Grass Valley, a daughter.

Graveside Services For Late Jos. Palmere

Graveside services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, under direction of Holmes Funeral Home, in the Pine Grove Cemetery for the late Joseph Polmere, former, resident, who passed away Sunday in San Francisco, where he had resided for several years.

Polmere was a native of this city and visited here usually on Memorial Day. His wife Mrs. Edith Polmere passed away in 1919. The deceased was a member of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks, Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows and of Neva Rebekah Lodge.

Bond Rally In Grass Valley

The first of a series of bond rallies was held Monday evening in the Veterans Memorial Building under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary in Grass Valley.

The entertainment program included dance revues and routines by students of the Viola Aronson School of Dance, a concert by the Nevada County Band with John Blamey directing, and a talk by Manuel Cicogni, of the U. S. Navy, who commented on the service man's reaction to bond buying on the home front. Cicogni recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

COSTUME DINNER

The Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its annual costume dinner on the evening of December 13th. Mrs. Emma Jones will serve the turkey dinned and the location of the annual event will be announced later.

Members are now engaged in making their costumes. Even on this gala occassion members have been assured they can purchase war bonds.

TO LIVE IN MEXICO CITY

Mrs. A. I. Rodriguez and three daughters are leaving Nevada City the last of the week to make their home in Mexico City. Mr. Rodriguez chief engineer for the Eagle Picher company which is mining strategic minerals, will meet his family in El Paso and drive them to their destination 700 miles south of the border. They will keep their home on Main street with the idea of returning here to live at some future time.

UNTOUCHED BY WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30—San Francisco enjoys one railroad system untouched by interstate commerce commissions, regulations, priorities, reservations.

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Pfc. Dahl Larsen—

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Larson have received two letters from the son, Pfc. Dahl Larsen, this week. He stated it was so hot and sultry the men were not able to do much work on the island where he is stationed. The season had changed since he arrived and it was much like California fall with leaves falling everywhere. His Christmas package came through in fine shape but many arrived broken, names off and so mixed up that those in charge divided them with the boys standing nearby. They had had a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, fruit cake and other good eats topped off with good California dates. The men had had inspection of clothes from superiors and it was found they were badly worn and very short of nearly all articles of clothing. Dahl has been in the Pacific war theatre over a year.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stoops of North San Juan, Nevada County, have announced the engagement of their daughter Janice to Verne D. Hogkins, son of Mrs. Blanche Olivieva of Martinez, Contra Costa county. Miss Stoops was formerly a student in the Martinez schools and is now a senior in the Nevada City high school.

Hogkins is a pilot in the Army Air Corps, having graduated recently from the aviation school at Eagle Pass, Texas. He is now awaiting assignment to duty. No date has been set for the wedding.

FARM NEWS
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TRANSPORTATION SHORTAGE

Coincident with the announcement of partial revocation of war food orber 9 controlling distribution and use of protein meals, under which manufacturers quotas and inventory restrictions have now been removed, E. E. Sleeman, chairman of the Nevada County AAA feed committee today warned livestock feeders that possible shortage of rail transportation makes it highly desirable for producers to make sure they have an adequate supply of feed to carry them through a period when imports into the state may be greatly reduced.

"Increastd military activity in the Pacific supplied through California ports is bound to result in a cut in civilian rail transportation," Sleeman declared. "Livestock feeders whould get ready for grain shortages because California historically is a grain importing state. Hand to mouth buying habits developed during the war may result in a very serious situation if rail movement of grain is greatly reduced or possibly cut off entirely."

He pointed out that while quota and inventory restrictions on protein meals could be lifted because of more abundant supplies the manufacturers set aside provisions remain in effect, as do the provisions for distribution of set aside meal through the AAA.

1944 CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

In making a report that nearly five thousand farmers in California have already received benefit checks for carrying out in the 1944 program year soild conserving and soil building practices. L. E. Sleeman, chairman of the Nevada County AAA committee urged farmers and ranchers in Nevada County who have not yet reported conservation practices carried out by them to do so as soon as possible.

Sleeman added that estimates indicate that about 50,000 applications for payment will eventually be submitted for the entire state for performance of such soil conserving and soil building practices as application of fertilizers, weed control, stubble mulching grazing management, stockwater development, and many others.

As an indication of the earlier dates of payment compared to prior years, Sleeman said that one county sugar beet application had already cleared audit, both in the state office and through the treasury department, as compared to the first scheduling on January 14 for last year sugar beet operations.

GOOD NEIGHBOR FARM HELPERS

Farmers throughout the nation were aided in their growing and harvesting of crops by foreign workers brought in from Mexico, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Barbados, and Newdoundland. As of October 31, foreign agricultural workers employed or available, inclueded 52,646, Mexican nationals, 14,305 Jamaicans, 756 Barbadians, 5129 Bahamians and 1,012 Newdoundlanders.

The use of foreign workers by farmers in California eclipsed that in any other state in the nation. The WFA office of labor shows in its report of the number of agricultural workers transported and employed on October 31 that out of a total of 52,646 Mexicans, California was using 29,328. Except for 2366 Jamaicans employed in Montana, Idaho, Colorado, and Arizona, the foreign workers available in the western region states were all Mexican nationals, numbering 48,194.

While these foreign workers represent only a small percentage of the total farm labor force, they are mainly able bodied men capable of doing hard work for long hours, and they can be shifted from one job or area to another with a minimum of lost time.

This seasons farm labor force has had a larger than usual number of workers obtained from sources not normally drawn upon. In addition to increased employment of farm women, and children, large numbers of townspeople have aided with the wodk. Also war prisoners put in 1,375,328 man days of labor in agriculture during October. This is comparable to 51,987 men working full time for 26 days.

REHASH OF FARMING OUTLOOK

Even with victory in Europe early next year the demand for production from American farms will continue at a high level in 1945, according to the department of agriculture.

Domestic demand for meat is expected to be almost as strong as in 1944, but meat production will be about 2 billion pounds smalled than the record 1944 output of over 24 1-2 billion pounds. Total cash receipts from farm marketings may drop 5 to 10 per cent, mainly becuase of the livestock decrease.

The cost to farmers of purchased feed may be 10 to 15 per cent lesst han in 1944. The cost of labor may be somewhat higher, although the probable increase in availability farm workers will tend to check the advance in wage rates.

A 118 billion pound milk output is expected if returns to dairy farmers, including dairy production payments, are kept at about 1944 levels. This would equal the record iutput of 1942 and exceed by 1 billion poinds the indicated 1944 production. The civilian demand for dairy products is expected to exceed available supplie sat prevailing prices, even with reduced military and lend lease purchases.

The supply of feed concentrates on a per animal unit basis will be considerably larger than in 1943-44 smaller in volume than in 1943-44 but still the third largest on record. Present prospects are that little more than half as much wheat will be fed to livestock as in 1943-44.

With a large carry over of many vegetable seeds and record crops in propect this year, supplies of nearly all of these seeds will be more than ample to meet estimated domestic and export requirements. Fertilizer supplies are expected to be adequate and the insecticide and fungicide supply for the 1945 crop year as good or better than in the previous two years.

CAMP BEALE AND COL. OF PACIFIC TEAMS TO PLAY

CAMP BEALE, Nov. 30—Camp Beale's football team, now preparing for the final game of the season with College of the Pacific at Stockton, Friday, December 1, is made up of ex-college gridders from many states.

The following collegians have held down regular berths on the Beale 11 during the season and will see action Saturday. Herman Detterville, Carl Sonnenschein, Lewis Smiley, Johnny Reginato, Sherwood Billings, Warren Hodges, Wallace Stalnaker, Dick Morgan, R. Borden, Kenneth Hayden, Joe Feldott, Al Klotz.

Hayden played proball with both the Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles prior to entering the army and Adrian Thomas played with the Washington Lions.

Taxable Value of County Rises Seven Pecrcent

The $18,856,470 taxable value of property in Nevada county or 1944 is up 7 per cent from the $17,683,345 assessed value of property in the county for 1940 California taxpayers association stated today, making public its analysis of assessed valuations in California counties since the United States entered the war.

Property values in the county this year ars as follows: land $4.500,350; improvements on land $11,141,920 and personal property and the money $3,566,930. Exemptions which have been deducted from these valuations total $362,720.

Throughout the state, the total taxable value of property for 1944 is $8,267,099,366 an increase of 16 per cent over the $7,128,631,257 valuation for 1940 the association found. Valuations in the state are divided as follows: land $3,254,573,595, improvements on land $2,566,241,069. Personal property and money $1,652,063,149. Exemptions which have been granted throughout the state this year total $205,788,574.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening tesmonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock. Our reading room at 117 Broad St. is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays exceuted from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, a lesson sermon will be read Sunday, December 3, on the subject "God the Only Cause and Creator". The golden text will be: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth," (Gen. 1:1).

Bible selections will include the following passage from Acts 14: 8-10. "And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly holding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.'

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included which reads as follows: "Inasmuch as God is good and the fount of all being, He does not produce moral or physical deformity. therefore such deformity is not real, but is illusion, the mirage of error. Divine Science reveals these grands facts." (p. 243).

Slide In Narrow Gauge Tunnel Perils Traffic

The old Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad tunnel under Town Talk, two miles west of this city, is giving the supervisors cause for concern. The last storm soaking into the earth above, loosened it and started a slide. The lower Grass Valley road joins the Tahoe Ukiah Highway above the tunnel and the earth has dropped out from beneath the former thoroughfare, so that it constitutes a traffic hazard.

District Attorney H. Ward Sheldon found that ownership of the old Nevada County Narrow Gauge right of way is in dispute. A title search will be necessary to determine where the title lies. The work of filling in the tunnel, it is estimated, by Supervisor Cary Arbogast, will cost approximately $3,000.

A gold encrusted altar, successfully hidden from Henry Morgan the pirate, when he sacked and burned the original Panama City, stands today in the Church of the Golden Altar in the new city.

The San Francisco Italian settlement borders immediately on Chinatown.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens

The Nevada County Tuberculosis Association has opened its annual sale of Christmas seals. J. R. Mann president, reported 21 per cent of all county sales goes to the state association which finances the mobile X-ray unit recently stationed in Nevada City, Grass Valley and Truckee for two days each.

Mann stated that 2171 adults and children were X-rayed during the trip of the piece of equipment through the county. In this way many incipient attacks of tuberculosis are detected and preventive measures taken in time.

A supply ship running to the China Burma India ports takes five months for a round trip. It could make two departures from the United States in a year, and be on its way to Asia again with its third load.

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